# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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Export of Readymade Garments
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the export of readymade garments is declining even after the Government announced two percent additional financial assistance to encourage export of garments and promoting the same separately;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether increasing inflation is adversely affecting export of garments and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by the government for promoting export of garments?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): No. The exports of readymade garments has witnessed a positive growth of 4.5% in INR terms and 1.0% in USD terms from April-January, 2016-17, as compared to the same period of previous financial year. The details are:-

India"s RMG Export to World
Month FY 2015-16 FY 2016-17 Growth of 2016-17 over 2015-16 (%)

In INR Crore In US$ Million In INR Crore In US$ Million INR US$

April-January 87560.23 13476.60 91467.85 13610.60 4.5 1.0

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, 2017

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No Madam. In fact, India's exports of readymade garment during April-January, 2016-17 have increased in comparison to the previous the financial year.

(d): Government has announced a special package of reforms for apparel sector in June, 2016 targeting employment generation and exports. The details of the special package are given below:-

â€¢ Employee Provident Fund Scheme Reforms (12% Employer' share of Provident Fund is paid by Govt.)
â€¢ Introduction of fixed term employment.
â€¢ Additional incentives under ATUFS.
â€¢ Enhanced duty drawback coverage through ROSL.

In addition the special package for apparel, the following initiatives/ schemes of the Government are also contributing to exports promotion:-

â€¢ 3% Interest Equalization Scheme for manufacturer exporters of readymade garments.
â€¢ Integrated Skill Development Scheme
â€¢ Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)
â€¢ 2% MEIS scheme.
â€¢ All India Duty Drawback.

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